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TAGS: CIEC

SUBJECT: SWEDISH MINISTER URGES SOME US ACCOMODATION IN CIEC  
DIALOGUE

1. DURING A COURTESY CALL ON SWEDISH MINISTER FOR  
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE OLA ULLSTEN HE REFERRED TO CIEC  
MINISTERIAL MEETING WHICH HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED AT ONE  
TIME FOR DECEMBER AND WHICH, HE SAID, WILL BE CERTAINLY  
POSTPONED. ULLSTEN URGED THAT THE US ACCOMODATE ITS  
POLICIES MORE TO THE HOPES OF THE G-19. HE THOUGHT THAT  
THE NEAR-FAILURE SO FAR OF THE CIEC DIALOGUE WAS DUE TO  
THE US, AND, TO A LESSER EXTENT, TO THE COMMON MARKET.  
SHOULD THE MINISTERIAL BE CALLED FOR MARCH OR APRIL,  
FOR EXAMPLE, HE HOPED FOR "MOVEMENT" BY THE US WHICH  
WOULD ENSURE A MORE OR LESS SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO  
THE CIEC PHASE OF THE NORTH-SOUTH TALKS. THE SWEDISH  
GOVERNMENT, HE NOTED, HAS MADE SERIOUS EFFORTS TO BRING  
ABOUT A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE G-8 AND G-19 ON MANY  
QUESTIONS. HE URGED IN PARTICULAR THAT THE US JOIN IN  
THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL TO WRITE-OFF THE DEBTS OF THE  
POOREST OF THE LDC'S. ULLSTEN THEN INQUIRED AS TO THE  
ATTITUDE OF THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.

2. THE AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT IT WAS TOO SOON TO KNOW  
WHETHER AND WHAT CHANGES WOULD OCCUR IN THE US POSITIONS  
IN THE DIALOGUE. HE STRESSED THAT THE US ROLE TO DATE HAS  
HAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. THE IMPORTANCE OF SEEKING MORE  
EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LDC'S WAS WIDELY  
ACKNOWLEDGED IN THE US. THE SECRETARY OF STATE-DESIGNATE  
HAD REFERRED RECENTLY IN AN INTERVIEW TO THE QUESTION AS  
"TERRIBLY IMPORTANT," AND HIGHLIGHTED THE MUTUAL NEEDS  
WHICH LINK THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

3. COMMENT: THE MINISTER'S COMMENT ON THE CIEC DIALOGUE  
FOLLOWED THE LINE WHICH THE EMBASSY AND OUR CIEC  
DELEGATION ARE AWARE OF. ULLSTEN HAS SAID ON SEVERAL  
OCCASIONS THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT ENDORESES MOST OF THE  
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE/DEVELOPMENT POLICIES OF THE SOCIAL  
DEMOCRATS. ULLSTEN'S PARTY, THE LIBERALS, WAS NORMALLY  
IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. ON THESE  
MATTERS. IN THE CASE OF CUBA, ULLSTEN THOUGH SWEDEN'S  
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LEVELS OF AID WOULD SHRINK OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS BUT  
AN OFFSETTING EFFORT WILL BE MADE IN TRADE AND CULTURAL  
RELATIONS. (A MEMCON REPORTS MORE FULLY ON SWEDISH-  
CUBAN RELATIONS.)

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